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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on May 26, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendments to the claims, to the abstract, and to the drawings are not in compliance with the revised amendment practice in accordance with 37CFR 1.121 for amendments filed on or after July 30, 2003. For example, deletions to text in the claims and in the abstract must be shown by strikethrough and NOT by using single brackets (i.e., see lines 6-7 of claim 24, et al.) or a combination of strikethrough and single brackets (i.e., see line 3 of claim 5, et al.). Also, new drawing sheets must be identified in the top margin as "New Sheet". A replacement amendment in proper form is required in reply to this Office communication.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ljiljana (Lil) V. Ciric, whose telephone number is (703) 308-3925.

While she works a flexible schedule that varies from day to day and from week to week, Examiner Ciric may generally be reached at the Office during the work week between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET.


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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0861.

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